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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for adding components in a supply chain management analysis,
2 comprising:
 - 3 a) entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface for searching for a
4 plurality of supply chain components;
 - 5 b) listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical user interface; and
 - 6 c) selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a supply chain analysis.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the supply chain components are selected from
2 the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and items.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply
2 chain analysis utilizing icons.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the results are selected one at a time for inclusion
2 in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the results are selected all at once for inclusion in
2 the supply chain analysis utilizing a second icon.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the supply chain components include items, and
2 the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a conversion factor.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply
2 chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.

1 8. A system for adding components in a supply chain management analysis,
 2 comprising:
 3 a) logic for entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface for
 4 searching for a plurality of supply chain components;
 5 b) logic for listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical user
 6 interface; and
 7 c) logic for selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a supply chain
 8 analysis.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the supply chain components are selected from
 2 the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and items.

1 10. The system of claim 8, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply
 2 chain analysis utilizing icons.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the results are selected one at a time for
 2 inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the results are selected all at once for inclusion
 2 in the supply chain analysis utilizing a second icon.

1 13. The system of claim 8, wherein the supply chain components include items, and
 2 the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a conversion factor.

1 14. The system of claim 8, wherein the results are selected for inclusion in the supply
 2 chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.

1 15. A computer program product for adding components in a supply chain
 2 management analysis, comprising:
 3 a) computer code for entering a query in a search field of a graphical user interface
 4 for searching for a plurality of supply chain components;

- 5 b) computer code for listing results of the search in a results field of the graphical
6 user interface; and
7 c) computer code for selecting the results from the results field for inclusion in a
8 supply chain analysis.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the supply chain components
2 are selected from the group consisting of supplier sites, distributor sites, and
3 items.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the results are selected for
2 inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing icons.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the results are selected one at
2 a time for inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a first icon.

1 19. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the supply chain components
2 include items, and the graphical user interface includes a field for entry of a
3 conversion factor.

1 20. The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the results are selected for
2 inclusion in the supply chain analysis utilizing a drag and drop feature.